

# Sunday School Grade 8 A.G.A.P.E. Curriculum

[Appreciating God-Given Abilities of Persons with Exceptionalities]



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- The AGAPE curriculum is for exceptional student education [ESE] for Sunday School. It is designed by the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern United States.
- This is a modified curriculum designed for individuals with special needs.
- This curriculum is intended to be taught alongside with the general Sunday School program for each grade.

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- Inclusion is an important aspect of the social and learning paradigm of individuals with special needs.
- Stewards serving children and youth with special needs should try to integrate the students in the mainstream classes for as much time as can be tolerated by the student with special needs.
- Integration and inclusion foster friendships among the same age peer group.

# Preparation for Christ Imparts Faith to the Two Disciples of Emmaus

## Lessons for Pentecost

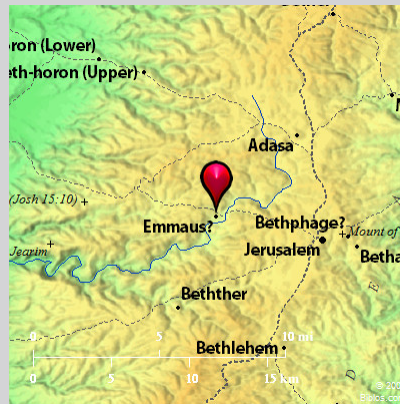
- **Lesson Outline: Week 3**
  - Two disciples were on their way to Emmaus. They were discussing the events that happened with the Christ.
  - Jesus joined them. He asked them what are you talking about. They did not know it was Jesus.
  - The two disciples described the crucifixion and the resurrection. They still did not know it was the Christ.
  - Jesus lodged with them. He took bread, blessed, broke it and gave it to them.
  - At that moment their eyes were opened and saw it was Jesus.
  - It is important that we remember that Jesus is always with us.

# Word Bank

- Disciples



- Emmaus



- Joined



- Crucifixion



- Bless

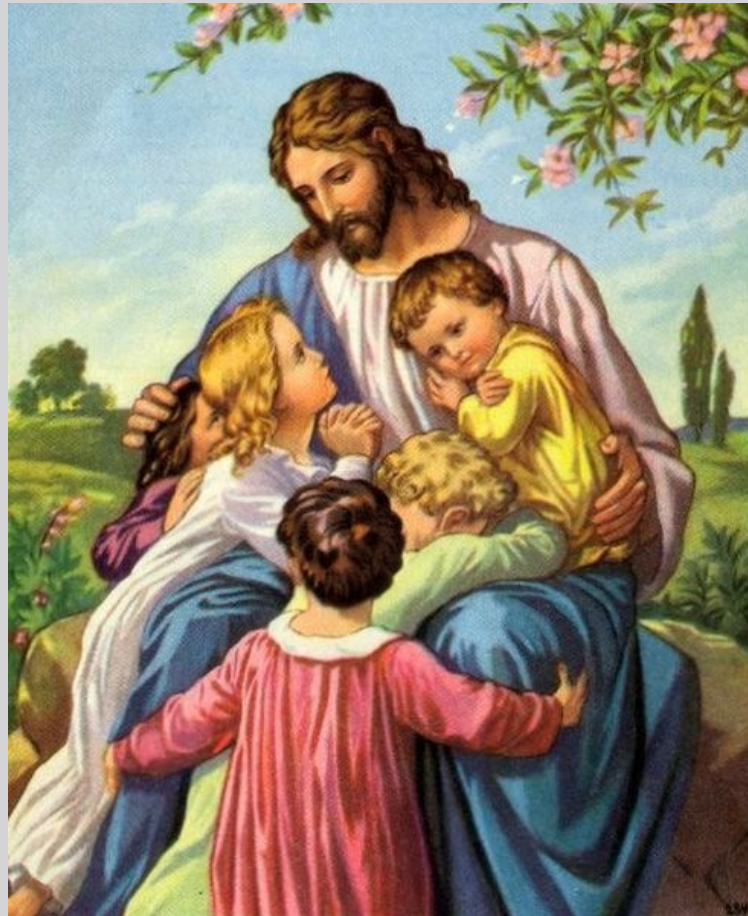


- Remember





# Objective: How can we have Jesus as our friend in our daily life?



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**Memory Verse: “Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see” (Luke 10:24).**



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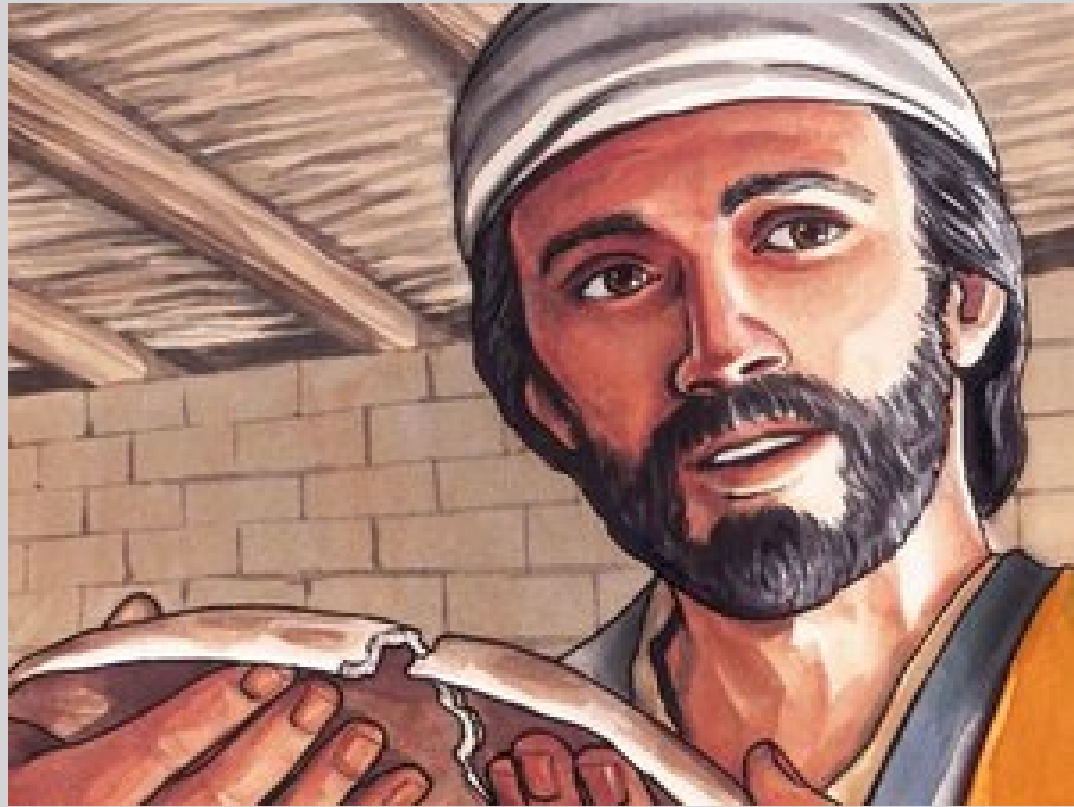


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- **Conclusion**

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- To God be the glory, forever, Amen.



# Resources

- Application
  - Coordinate a time for A.G.A.P.E. students to interact with non- A.G.A.P.E. students.
- Activities—Customize according to student abilities, speech, and fine and gross motor skills.
  - Coloring/Painting
  - Cut and Paste
  - Music/Games
- References
  - <http://www.suscopts.org/ssc/Grade08.pdf>